

Flatbush Jews Plan Synagogue, Community House

Members of the East Flatbush Jewish Center will shortly commence work on a new synagogue and community house at 661 Linden Boulevard.

The architect, Gustave W. Iser, has created a combination of Romanesque, Byzantine, Lombardic and Moorish for the synagogue. The main entrance opens into a lobby with marble stairways leading to the balcony. The auditorium will have a seating capacity of 1,300. In the basement is a dining room seating 500, with kitchens in the basement of the adjoining community house.

The second unit of the center is a three-story community house as a social and training center. The main floor contains reading rooms, lounges and a chapel. The second floor will be given to the Hebrew school for children, with a library. On the third floor will be a gymnasium and showers.

The building committee is: Meyer Weinograd, chairman; M. Brody, B. Talshoff, S. Feinberg, M. Isaacson, L. Applebaum, M. Cohen, S. Steinberg, L. Josephson, C. Newberg, B. Asheroff, A. Marshall, S. Shulman, N. Brevda, S. Spectors, H. Feller, A. Constad, D. Glazer, H. Brousky, A. Rittberman, A. Madaus, L. Janovsky, S. Hochstet, J. Goldberg, A. Goodman, I. Arkin, B. Courman, S. Teitlebaum, M. Fraund and Jack Brevda.

Lawyer Killed; Was Also Colonel

Ralph Crews, a widely known lawyer, who was killed when his automobile skidded and overturned at East Moriches, L. I., was a colonel in the Ordnance Department in the World War. He was 50 years old and was born in Mount Vernon, Ill. His city home was at 903 Park Ave.

Mr. Crews was a director in the National City Company, the Metropolitan Trust Company and many other concerns.

All Accused in Hall Case Innocent, Homes Is Told

By SHYLOCK HOMES

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I was literally swamped with letters today relative to the Hall-Mills case. Labor Day failed to lessen the interest—on the contrary, the brief "vacation" seemed to intensify the desire to "get to the bottom" of this baffling case. My mail hasn't been so heavy for a fortnight.

Watson and I set ourselves to the task of fully considering fully and classifying each letter of my augmented mail.

"Sentiment, my dear Homes," he said, "at least judging from the letters of your readers today, is in favor of the 'red'."

"I was about to make the same comment to you," Shylock Homes I replied. "Today is a 'Hall day' from my readers' viewpoint, at any rate—I mean from a great percentage of them."

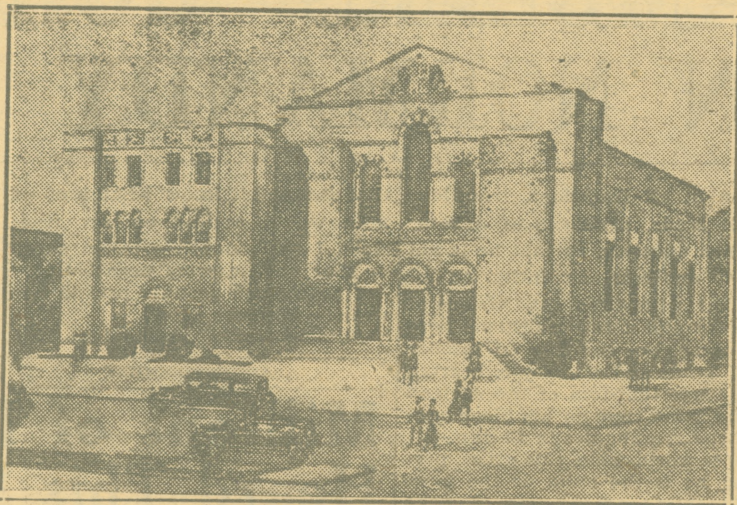
Charles M. Wood, of 220 St. Mark's Ave., Brooklyn, believes that the "Crime of Lovers' Lane" was a suicide pact—that the Rev. Hall killed Mrs. Mills, slashed her throat after he shot her to insure death, and then killed himself.

"Mr. Alexander Simpson seems to have tried everybody in the case connected with the pastor and Mrs. Mills, but has failed to obtain any real evidence," is the text of George R. Mailhack's letter of 14 Bostwick Ave., Jersey City. He, too, leans to the suicide theory.

"Not Guilty"

"Not guilty," writes Leonard H.

New Jewish Synagogue



FLATBUSH JEWISH CENTER'S new synagogue and community house, pictured above from the architect's drawing, will have gymnasium, showers, dining room and library, in addition to the main auditorium seating 1,300.

Jewish New Year Services To Start at Sunset Today

By NATHAN T. ZALINSKY

At sunset this evening Jewry throughout the world will begin the celebration of Rosh Hashonah, ushering in the beginning of the year 5687 since the creation of the world. Orthodox Jews will observe tomorrow and Thursday, while the reformed will culminate their observance at sunset tomorrow night.

All over New York preparations have been in progress for some time to help the poor to observe accordingly. Clothes and food have been delivered to their homes by Jewish organizations and individual kind-hearted Jews.

This year, as in previous years, theaters and halls have been rented to take care of New York's million and a half Jews. In recent years there has been lack of room

in the synagogues and temples to take care of the large multitude who wish to attend the services.

As a result these theaters and halls are hired for the occasion, and the services are conducted by rabbis and cantors as in a synagogue.

The most distinctive feature of the Rosh Hashonah ceremony is the blowing of the shofar (ram's horn) during the morning services tomorrow. In most cases it is sounded by the oldest member of the congregation. The significance of the blowing of the shofar is to herald the creator of the universe as the God of Israel, and to admonish all to repent.

As in recent years, all city, state and Federal Jewish employees will be allowed to take the period off. The Y. M. H. A. at 92d Street and Lexington Avenue has completed arrangements to house Jewish members of the army and navy who will be unable to reach their homes for the holidays.

On the eve of the Jewish New Year Chief Rabbi Jacob Eskolsky of the Bialystoker Synagogue, 9 Willett St., declared that the lot of the Jew in Europe and in Palestine, the Jewish homeland, is showing remarkable improvement. He added:

"As the European nations regain their composure, the Jew regains his safety. Therefore the prophetic proclamation of the holy day season, 'Peace, peace, afar and near' is Israel's constant prayer."

Chief Rabbi Talks

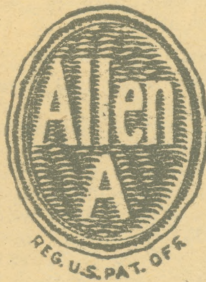


"THE SOUL OF THE JEW" will be the topic of a sermon to be delivered by Chief Rabbi Jacob Eskolsky at the Bialystoker Synagogue, 9 Willett St., tomorrow morning.

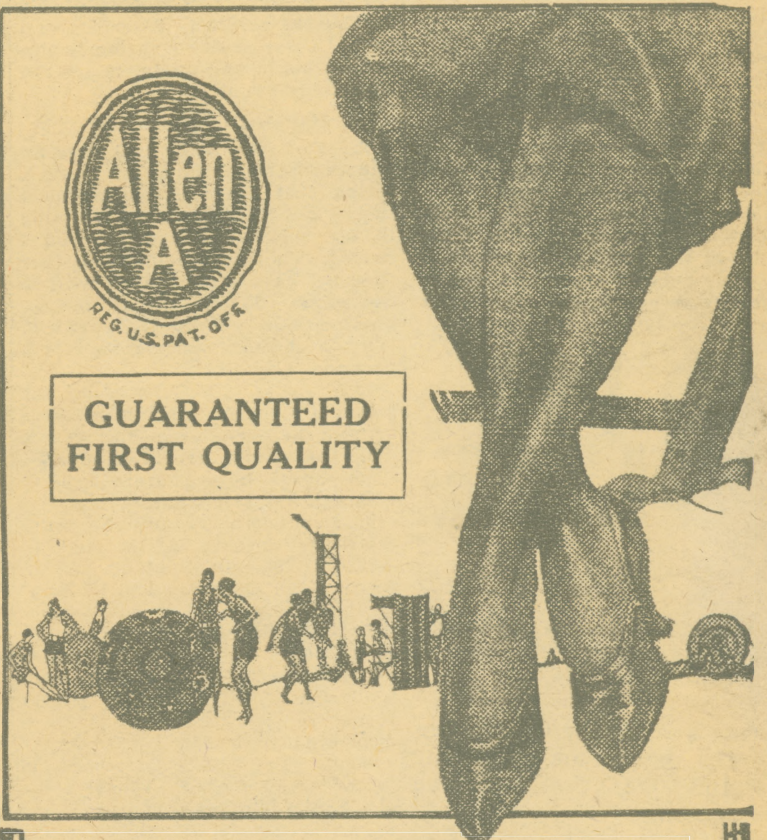
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